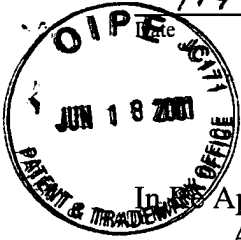


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Title: PREPARATION OF LIGHT-EMITTING, HIGHLY REFLECTIVE AND/OR METALLIC-LOOKING IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 25, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors;
3. a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit Deposit Account;
4. an Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97, Form PTO-1449, and copies of cited reference; and
5. A check in the amount of \$1676 to cover the required fees (surcharge, \$130; statutory basic filing fee, \$710; additional claim fees, \$836).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under

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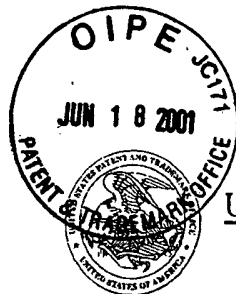
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$836.
 - \$756 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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